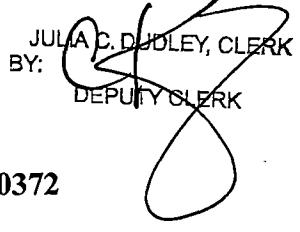


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

JEREMY MICHAEL BOGGS, Plaintiff	)	Civil Action No. 7:17-cv-00372
v.	)	<u>MEMORANDUM OPINION</u>
MEDIKO, et al., Defendants	)	By: Hon. Michael F. Urbanski Chief United States District Judge

Jeremy Michael Boggs, a Virginia inmate proceeding pro se, filed a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff names Mediko and Laura Summers as defendants. However, Plaintiff does not describe any personal act or omission by any defendant. Section 1983 requires a showing of personal fault on the part of a defendant either based on the defendant's personal conduct or another's conduct in execution of the defendant's policies or customs. Fisher v. Washington Metro. Area Transit Author., 690 F.2d 1133, 1142-43 (4th Cir. 1982), abrogated on other grounds by Cnty. of Riverside v. McLaughlin, 500 U.S. 44 (1991). Accordingly, the court dismisses the complaint without prejudice, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1), for failing to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. The Clerk will close the case, and Plaintiff is granted leave of fourteen days to file an amended complaint that states a plausible claim upon which relief may be granted.

ENTER: This 31 day of October, 2017.



Chief United States District Judge